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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKAAKI YANAGISAWA ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGO, H. X.  
SERIAL NO: 10/830,223 :  
RCE FILED: JANUARY 11, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852  
FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :  
REPLENISHING A DEVELOPING  
DEVICE WITH TONER WHILE  
SUPPRESSING TONER  
REMAINING

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.